

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 38T27, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE533329 and GE501400. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have Accession Number [PTA-4343] PTA-4286 deposited on May 6, 2002, for GE533329 and Accession Number PTA-1282 deposited on February 3, 2000, for GE501400. This invention thus relates to the hybrid seed 38T27, the hybrid plant produced from the seed, and variants, mutants and trivial modifications of hybrid 38T27. This invention also relates to methods for producing a maize plant containing in its genetic material one or more transgenes and to the transgenic maize plants produced by that method. This invention further relates to methods for producing maize lines derived from hybrid maize line 38T27 and to the maize lines derived by the use of those methods. This hybrid maize plant is characterized by very high silage yield for its maturity in combination with excellent feeding value and starch concentration.